

RESOLUTION NO. 99-140

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
CONTRACT FOR FIVE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS (CNG)
BUSES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 1999 the City Council approved the specifications and advertisement for bids for five, 35-foot compressed natural gas (CNG) buses; and

WHEREAS, given the City's history of ridership increases, staff is concerned that the 35-foot, 28-seat buses would be too small for the Grapeline, and the life expectancy of these heavy-duty transit buses is twelve years; and

WHEREAS, 40-foot models can seat 36 and are \$5,000 less per bus, and the low-floor model allows senior citizens, the disabled, and mothers with children to board the Grapeline buses with greater ease; and

WHEREAS, the City is able to purchase these heavy-duty, state-of-the-art buses with supplemental grant funds because they operate on CNG; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends purchasing the buses through an assignment of a contract through the City of Phoenix, from North American Bus Industries of Moorpark, California in the amount of \$1,764,042.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the purchase of five CNG buses through the assignment of a contract through the City of Phoenix, from North American Bus Industries of Moorpark, California in the amount of \$1,764,042; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funds be appropriated as follows to cover this purchase:

FTA (CMAQ)	\$1,520,000
SJVAPCD (HDMVERIP)	\$ 280,000

Dated: September 15, 1999

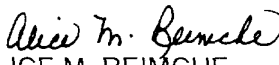
I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-140 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 15, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Mann, Nakanishi and Land (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Pennino


ALICE M. REIMCHE
City Clerk